

To: Russo, Rebecca[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]
From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Mon 1/5/2015 8:45:24 PM
Subject: RE: Letter to Sunnyside Gold Corporation

It would have helped if I'd given you a heads up, but I didn't think of it either!

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From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 1:44 PM
To: Peterson, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Letter to Sunnyside Gold Corporation

On crap. I'm sorry. I should have noticed that...

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From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Russo, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Letter to Sunnyside Gold Corporation

Hi, Rebecca.

I don't think this is a big issue, but since the letter wasn't sent last month as originally planned, the deadline for response was changed to February. Should they read the attached letter, they will see the correct information.

Thanks!

Cynthia

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From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 1:27 PM
To: Peterson, Cynthia
Subject: FW: Letter to Sunnyside Gold Corporation

Cynthia,

Here is who the letter went out to. I think Udall's office might be officially closed down now, however. Joe Williamson and Chuck Poplstein are from Senator Gardner's office and Tim Martin and Darlene Marcus are from Representative Tipton's office.

Rebecca

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Hi all,

Please find attached a letter co-signed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE) to Sunnyside Gold Corporation (SGC) in Silverton, CO.

The purpose of the letter is to invite SGC to actively assist in defining the problems contributing to metal loads in the Animas River. Evidence suggests that the water quality problems in the Animas River are more far reaching than originally understood, and that the Upper Animas River watershed above the Cement Creek confluence and its drainages must also be investigated. There

may also be adverse impacts to the water quality in the Animas River from Mineral Creek. EPA, BLM and CDPHE hope to engage SGC in taking a more active role in defining the problems and implementing solutions. SCG is also being asked to provide the agencies a response to the letter, indicating its intent to submit the requested workplans by a January deadline.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Russo

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